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## International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala

*The General Assembly*,

*Recalling* its relevant resolutions on the situation in Central America, and particularly resolution 64/7 of 28 October 2009 regarding the activities of the International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala, created as a result of an Agreement between the United Nations and the State of Guatemala, which entered into force on 4 September 2007,

*Bearing in mind* that the Commission has carried out its activities through voluntary contributions of Member States and other donors from the international community and that the Government of Guatemala has provided additional budgetary allotments to State institutions to support their work in collaboration with the Commission,

*Recalling* that in paragraph 6 of resolution 64/7 the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to periodically keep the General Assembly apprised of the work of the Commission,

1. *Takes note*, with appreciation, of the letter of the Secretary-General of 30 December 2010[1] regarding the new developments related to the International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala, particularly the change in its leadership as well as the request of the Government of Guatemala to extend its mandate for an additional two years until 3 September 2013;

2. *Calls upon* the Government of Guatemala to continue providing all the support necessary to consolidate the achievements and overcome the challenges facing the work of the Commission as well as to redouble its efforts to strengthen the institutions that buttress the rule of law and the defence of human rights in Guatemala;

[1] A/65/648.

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3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States and other donors that have supported the Commission, through voluntary contributions, financial and in kind, and urges them to continue their support;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to periodically keep the General Assembly apprised of the work of the Commission and the implementation of the present resolution.